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### RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF SIR JAMES GRANT

At the regular meeting of the Medical Board of St. Luke's General Hospital, Ottawa, held March 15th, 1920, the following resolution was submitted and passed:

**RESOLVED:**—That the Medical Board of St. Luke's General Hospital, Ottawa, at its earliest opportunity desires to place upon record its profound sympathy with Lady Grant and the members of her family in the great loss they have all sustained recently in the death of Sir James Grant, K.C.M.G., F.R.C.S., etc.

No name was wider known, or more respected, than that of the distinguished physician who passed through a long life of usefulness to society in general and to his fellowmen in particular. His love for his profession was his outstanding characteristic and wherever he went throughout the length and breadth of Canada, and in other lands, to advance the best interests of medicine and surgery he invariably received a unique welcome. To the profession of Ottawa, to whom he was best known, he endeared himself by his strong personality and integrity and it is universally admitted amongst us here that a blank has been left which will never be filled. He was philosopher and friend to all.

Sir James' Association with St. Luke's Hospital at Ottawa, where he has been on the consulting staff since its formation in 1898, will ever remain a pleasant memory to all his confrères, and it was a peculiar gratification to the entire staff to know that his last hours, due to an unfortunate accident, were spent in St. Luke's where he was ministered to by his eldest son and by his nephew, also members of our medical staff.

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### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO EXTENSION COURSE IN PÆDIATRICS

#### LECTURES

1. Eight lectures on infant feeding, including physiology and pathology of digestion, with a discussion of the percentage and caloric methods in infant feeding.

2. Four lectures on the acute-intestinal disorders, illustrated by cases.

3. Four lectures on congenital and acquired heart disease and allied topics, also illustrated by cases.

4. Four lectures on infectious diseases.

5. (a) Neurology, illustrating the more common nervous disorders of children, with special reference to the examination of such patients.

(b) Syphilis, illustrating the methods of diagnosis and treatment.

(c) The diagnosis and management of malnutrition in older children.

In addition to the lectures, bedside clinics will be given daily and there will be ward work under supervision, as well as demonstrations of pathological specimens and x-ray plates.

The course will be given at the Hospital for Sick Children throughout the month of July. Any part, however, of the course may be taken by arrangement. The fee for the whole course or any part of it will be \$20.00.

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## News

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### ONTARIO

OTTAWA has been made the headquarters for Canada's vital statistics. Returns from all over the Dominion are, in future, to be tabulated there. Formerly these were all completed and published separately in each province, or in those provinces where the work was done at all. It is expected all the provinces will take advantage of the new method.

A BOARD of Tuberculosis consultants has been appointed by the Director of Medical Services of the Department of Soldier Civil Re-establishment to visit each of the twenty-three sanitoriums in Canada. The personnel of the board follows: Dr. C. D. Parfit, Ontario; Dr. J. R. Byers, Quebec; Dr. W. M. Hart, Saskatchewan; Dr. A. F. Miller, Nova Scotia; Dr. N. A. Stewart, Manitoba.

IN eleven schools of Toronto, Dr. Clarke, medical director of the Canadian National Committee of Mental Hygiene, has found